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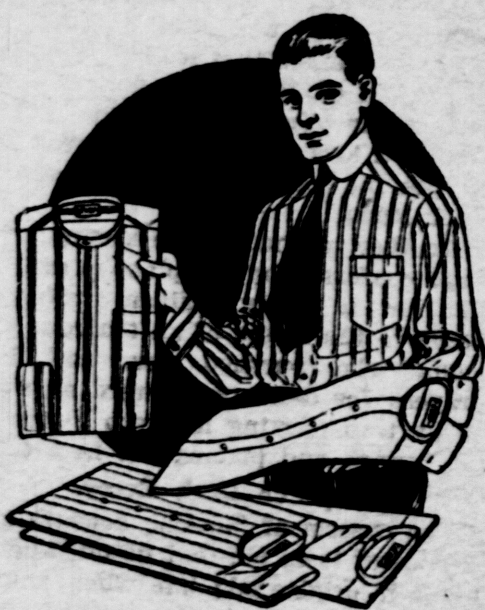
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MACKENSEN IS INTERNED

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HOLD FORMER COMMANDER IN THE EAST.

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the newspaper Akest of Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his internment was demanded by allies.

Christmas Gift

Your Photograph.
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For Appointment.

WILL THERE BE A



VICTROLA in your home this Christmas?

—The boys are coming home—let there be joy and gladness in the land—let Music have its sway—let's all rejoice. Have you a Victrola? Have you a Grafonola? We sell them on Comfortable and Easy Payments. Records arrive each day or two by Parcel Post and by Express.

—Just What the Doctor Ordered.

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BOLSHEVIKI BOMBARDED

BRITISH FLEET STOPS ADVANCE OF RED ARMY ON FINNISH COAST.

(By the Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to official statements from Estonian army headquarters. The Bolshevik forces have been repulsed and the advance stopped, according to the statement.

DR. ADAMS TELLS OF AMERICAN BRAVERY

Base Hospital No. 78, France, Nov. 7. Ada News.

Ada, Oklahoma.
Gentlemen: The "big game" has been very busy for the past two months, as we have continued our victorious march to Berlin with but very few halts. Our boys go wild when the fight begins and are as hard to stop as a plague. It has been my pleasure to talk with several captured German officers, and they, to a man, praised the American soldiers highly and all were anxious to have peace. Also glad to be captured I may add.

Our soldiers are as good as the Canadians ever were. That is high praise.

When you have the opportunity to hear men who have been shot and given first aid, beg to be allowed to go back for "just a few more shots," or "to kill one more hungry Hun," and when you see men wounded but trying still to go forward and crying because of their inability to do so, you know why we win one victory after another with never a defeat. Every man feels the inspiration of "Right" and "Liberty" deep in his soul and goes over the top with a laugh and a grin that often makes the Boche yell "kammerad" as soon as he hears and sees. The Germans call the Americans devils, and with good reason for they fight like devils, shoot like devils and cut like devils.

A certain captain saw a sniper shoot a soldier from a hidden recess in a tree. He brought the Hun down with a pistol shot and before he had hardly hit the ground the captain stuck his knife through him twice, wiped the blade on the German's cheeks and laughed. Truly Americans are devils, and the devils win. Yours truly,

E. B. ADAMS,
I Lt. D. R. C., Med. Det. 64 Inf. A. E.
F. Via New York

TIME EXTENDED ON BIG SLOGAN CONTEST

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to extend the time limit of the slogan contest until Wednesday at 6 p. m. The suggestions are coming in to Secretary Walker every hour of the day and it is felt that the city will probably profit by allowing this additional time.

Meanwhile it would be well for all parties to remember that slogan suggestions will be considered only from those families represented by membership in the Chamber of Commerce. If non-members have sent in suggestions without also enclosing a subscription to the membership list it would be well to look after the matter before 6 o'clock tomorrow.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA REPORTED

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger via Hungary.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

Where Are You Going?

To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed. 12-11-18

Word comes from Roff that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris, publishers of the Roff Eagle, are both down with flu and have had to suspend publication of their paper until they improve.

SLOW START FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

MANY SLOW IN RESPONDING TO CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL.

The Red Cross membership campaign has been very disappointing to the managers thus far. To date only Walnut Grove has gone over the top, reporting \$82.50 subscribed against a quota of \$50. This was put over Friday. Worstell reports \$33 against a quota of \$80. Stonewall will probably go over the top today, reporting \$559.50 already paid against a quota of \$750.

In Ada the solicitors have not met with the success anticipated. The city's quota is \$5,327. Monday's work resulted in payments of \$263 in the first ward, \$411 in the second, \$14 in the fourth. The third ward had not turned in a report at press time this afternoon.

In spite of a discouraging beginning, the leaders say they are in no mood to throw up the sponge, but expect to push the work to the limit, believing that the people will come across on the home stretch.

HUN WAR BOOK ALMOST READY

WILL CONTAIN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS BEARING ON ORIGIN OF WAR.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Germany's "white book" which will contain official documents bearing on the war's origin, will be ready for the printers in about three weeks, according to advices received here. The book will be printed in four volumes. Reports that notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia, will be printed in the first volume.

LOOP HOLE IN BONE DRY LAW

OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT SAYS LIQUOR FOR PERSONAL USE MAY BE BROUGHT IN.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—An reversing the decision of the Harmon county court today the state supreme court decided that the Ferguson bone dry law passed by the legislature in 1917, does not prohibit bringing into the state legally acquired liquor for personal uses. The court held that the wording of the Ferguson act, which prohibits receiving contraband liquor, "directly or indirectly from a common or other carrier," does not operate as a bar against bringing liquor into Oklahoma for purely personal uses. Federal enforcement measures, however, are not affected by the decision.

CROWELL GETS 30 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

D. Crowell, charged with attempting to rape an eight-year-old girl at Francis sometime ago, was found guilty by the jury in district court Monday afternoon, but in view of the surrounding circumstances, let the defendant off with a jail sentence of 30 days, allowing him credit for the time already spent in jail.

The case against I. D. Nichols of Roff, charged with arson, was dismissed and information ordered filed against Histy Robinson, the chief witness against Nichols.

NEGRO DIVISION WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assignment by General Pershing of the ninety-second division, negro national army, for early convoy home has been cancelled. In making this announcement the war department gave no explanation, but the opinion here is that the division will be used to reinforce the American occupational army in Germany.

MORE UNITS TO RETURN

PERSHING DESIGNATES 4,500 FOR EARLY DISCHARGE FROM ARMY.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Pershing today notified the war department that additional units have been assigned for early convoy home. They include the 27th engineers, 346th field artillery, about 4,500 officers and men in all. Other units named are the 153rd, 42nd, 491st aero squadrons and second trench mortar battalion.

HIGH PRAISE FOR NINETIETH DIVISION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Governor Williams has received from Henry T. Allen, who served with the Red Cross in France, a letter, accompanied with a memorandum of the Ninetieth Division, which was composed mostly of Texas and Oklahoma troops and a part of the Third Army Corps. The memorandum is a series of bulletins and messages from different commanders in the division and corps. It is observed that prior to the beginning of operations of this division in the Meuse-Argonne sector that the Commanding General reserved his estimate of the division until later.

The memorandum says: "He no longer has any doubts or reluctance in claiming for the Ninetieth Division fighting qualities second to none. Every regiment has gained its objective in every operation in which it has participated, and the division has exceeded its allotment in the execution of every task assigned it."

The division commander has no adequate words to express his great fine military spirit of the division and his pride in its fighting value, after seventy-four days (less an interval of seven days) in the fighting lines. The engineer, sanitary troops, signal battalion, and the trains have emulated the fighting impulses of the combatant troops. In spite of the severe losses and the terrific demands that these successors have exacted, the indomitable spirit and keenness to fight continue to characterize the division.

"Every member of this gallant force has a right to be proud of the services he has rendered in the great cause of human liberty. Our country may count with assurance upon the execution with success of whatever duty it may intrust to the Ninetieth Divisions."

WILL MAKE RECORD IN RED CROSS DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that the active campaign does not begin until tomorrow for "Over There Day" or the Red Cross Roll Call Drive, a preliminary reports from chapter chairmen show great pre-campaign activity. Thirty counties at 9 this morning reported forty thousand subscriptions. Grant county will double last year's membership and may treble according to the report of I. R. Heasty, L. E. Phillips, state committeeman, has requested all scout masters to have the boy scouts out Friday afternoon and Saturday to count the Red Cross service flags in windows and report any home failing to show them to local chairmen. This was postponed from Thursday on account of school duty. Oklahoma will roll up a membership that will surprise the boys over there," said the state committeeman today.

PRISON AT ODESSA STORMED BY MOB

(By the Associated Press)
ODESSA, Dec. 17.—Serious rioting occurred here last night when the elements opposed to the Ukraine stormed the city prisons. Five persons were killed and 800 prisoners liberated.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Bart Smith.

Special Christmas Sale of Clothing

Fashioned of the finest materials, such as imported tweeds, cashmers, home-spuns and chevots.

CLOTHES FOR FATHER AND SON

\$5 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$4.50
\$6 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$5.40
\$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$5.85
\$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$6.75
\$9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$8.10
\$15 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$18
\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50
\$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
\$29.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$26.55
\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$31.50

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In our Basement you will find the largest line of Gifts in this part of the state. Visit this large department.

TOYS—CHINA—CUT GLASS—SILVERWARE

The entire store is full of suggestions.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

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WAS SOLDIER FROM ADA AMONG KILLED?

A casualty list of two or three days ago named Norman V. Howard, Maysville, among those killed in action, giving Benjamin Howard as next of kin. This has brought up the question of whether or not the soldier referred to was the Norman Howard from Ada, or one by the same name. It is said that he lived at Maysville before the family moved to Ada. The Ada boy was formerly a student in the Normal.

Phone Us Your Picture Order.
We are at home.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-11-18

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.



IF House Slippers ARE TO BE The Gifts

Then Here is the Store to Come to. The Gift Practical for Men and Women.

Styles prettier than ever before. We suggest that selections be made now, while assortments are at high tide.

De Luxe Comfy Slippers for Women in all wanted shades, soft soles. Priced from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Men's High-Low Comfy Slippers—Brown, Green and Gray. Soft, Snug and Comfortable. \$1.75 to \$2.00 pair.

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TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

ALWAYS THE BEST IN PICTURES

Pearl White in

'The House of Hate'

Screen Magazine showing all the latest current events, and one of those Ever Funny L-Ko Comedies

Coming Monday

The Most Talked of Man in

"AMERICA"

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

Following the Flag to France

Pershing's Crusaders

Over Here and Over There

Taken by U. S. Signal Corps and Navy Photographers and the French General Staff

Released by the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman.

SEE What Our Boys Are Doing in France. The Americans in the Front Line.

The Truth About the War

TO THE PUBLIC: These official pictures will give the people of this city their first opportunity of seeing our boys in action in France; to understand just what these months of preparation have brought about in combating our common enemy; to enable the worker in the munition factories, the toiler in the field, in fact, every man, woman and child who is doing his or her part to visualize the results of their labor to the present time. They will show those who so generously subscribed to the Liberty War Loans, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, and other campaigns just what their money has accomplished.

An Eye-Opener for Those Who Have Listened to the Lies of the Hun
Popular Prices 25c and 50c. No higher

None Can Afford to Miss This. All Can Afford to Go
OFFICIAL U. S. GOVERNMENT FILM
Pershing's Crusaders will help you and me to put Ada and Pontotoc County "Over the Top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, because it shows officially what is being done.

CHICKASHA CHURCH CALLS REV. JAMES

Rev. Clifford B. James, of Ada, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, was here yesterday conferring with board members. Whether or not he accepts the call, depends entirely upon the obtaining of his release from the Ada church, where he has also been called.

He has been pastor of the Ada church for five years and was called for his sixth year recently. In speaking of the matter he said: "I cannot say now that I will come to Chickasha and I cannot say that I will not. It will entirely depend upon the attitude taken by my Ada board and congregation. I like my work there and have spent five very pleasant years there. I also believe that I would like Chickasha. I am much impressed with the people I have met here today and I have always liked Chickasha as a town."—Chickasha Express.

RELIEF ASKED FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS

Washington, Sept. 14.—Dr. J. W. Duke of Guthrie, state health officer; P. A. Norris of Ada, state fuel administrator, and Frank Wyckoff of Oklahoma City had a conference at the treasury department today with several treasury officials in an effort to relieve the financial situation in western Oklahoma. They urged upon the treasury officials the necessity of depositing \$5,000,000 in the Oklahoma banks to assist those who have lost all through three years of drouth. The best they have been able to get yet was the offer to loan \$5,000,000 to banks at 4 1/2 per cent interest, accepting as security farmers' notes made since there. I also believe that the delegation is still endeavoring to get a better proposition out of the treasury and is hoping to be able to get a large deposit for the banks.

I. C. Renfro was over from Sulphur today. He was formerly a member of the state board of agriculture and is perhaps the most successful experimenter in agricultural lines in the state, he believing in testing out the possibilities of Oklahoma to the limit.

Water Well Drilling.
Have new drilling outfit.—D. E. Rives, Ada, Okla. 9-14-4

Call at News office for old papers

OIL MILLS WILL STILL BUY SEED

Oklahoma City, Sept. 14.—Upon request of State Food Administrator C. B. Ames cotton seed crushers of Oklahoma this afternoon agreed to re-enter the market and buy seed as are offered to them at the prices fixed by the food administration. Buying was immediately begun. The cotton seed crushers in agreeing to this said they believed they would be involved in actual loss on the seed purchased. Mr. Ames said relative to the subject that the State Food Administration had arranged for a conference between the crushers and the cotton seed division of the Food Administration in Washington next Monday or Tuesday, at which time the whole subject will be given further consideration in an effort to reach a just decision. In the meantime movement of the seed crop will proceed on the stabilized prices. The cotton seed men declared they could not operate their mills on the basis of yield of oil and other by-products of the seed as fixed by the Food Administration and offered to turn over their machinery to the Government. All buying of seed was suspended. Some mills had proposed to make loans to the farmers in order to hold the seed, but this, it was thought, could not meet the requirements of the situation. Mr. Ames, State Food Administrator, left tonight for Washington to lay the Oklahoma situation before the National Food Administration.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly AshBitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

LIBERTY.

Pearl White is featured in the drama, "The House of Hate." An excellent comedy and the weekly installment of the Screen Magazine will be presented. In keeping with its policy to give the public the best to be had, the management has secured Pershing's Crusaders Monday. This is an official government film and will be an eye opener to most people who have only read of war work at home and abroad.

Please phone 257 if you have any COCA COLA BOTTLES or cases. We need them. The wagon will call. It will be appreciated. 9-13-3t

We show shoes in all variety of colors—high or low heel—and an assortment of widths.—Burk's. 9-13-2t

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

PONTOTOC COUNTY REGISTRATION

The registration of Pontotoc county Thursday totaled 3,656. This was slightly in excess of the estimate of the war department of 3,552. Following is the report by voting precincts:

Ada.....	202
Ward 1.....	167
Ward 2.....	164
Ward 3.....	195
Ward 4.....	347
Capital Hill and Dags.....	141
Stonewall.....	60
Conway.....	74
Franks.....	89
Jesse.....	55
Lawrence.....	36
Union Valley.....	27
Halls Hill.....	109
Steedman.....	223
Allen.....	64
Horseshoe Ranch.....	33
Ahloso.....	108
Owl Creek.....	70
Fitzhugh.....	83
Francis.....	112
Lula.....	82
Center.....	44
East Roff.....	166
West Roff.....	50
Oakman.....	19
Maxwell.....	58
Dolberg.....	57
Walden.....	30
Knox.....	73
Lanham.....	90
Tyrola.....	37
Bebee.....	32
Egypt.....	24
Sunshine.....	23
Hart.....	43
Lightning Ridge.....	90
Price.....	85
Wilson.....	
Lovelady.....	
Vanoss.....	
Friscio.....	

REPORT OF LOCAL BOARD ON WORKERS

Sept. 14, 1918.
Hon. E. H. Gipson, Adjutant General, Oklahoma City, U. S. A.

We beg to report that the complete registration of 3656 persons of military age was had in Pontotoc county on the 12th inst, with cost to the government of a little ink, pens, etc., amounting to only five or six dollars. All registrars and assistants donating their services to the government. Particular thanks should be given to A. H. Constant, who was appointed Chief County Registrar, who for four days practically suspended his private business, a full list of persons helping at said registration, as far as can be ascertained by us, is as follows:

Cit of Ada, Dags and Capital Hill: A. H. Constant, A. R. Clement, T. O. Dandridge, Homer Phelps, Mrs. Homer Phelps, Mrs. Ione Kaiser, B. C. Harbert, E. S. Haraway, Claude Logsdon, W. E. Conger, Thomas P. Holt, W. T. Shelton, W. A. Riley, John W. Beard, W. E. McKelvey, C. M. Chauncey, J. G. Winterspoon, T. O. Cullins, Luther Harrison, T. M. English, Geo. W. Young, C. L. Harrison, W. Lee Nettles, I. C. Lindsey, C. G. Anderson, C. C. Hargis, L. A. Ellison, J. C. Hynds, all of Ada, Oklahoma.

Pontotoc County at Large (correct post office address can not be given at this date: W. W. Gaines, Wade Allison, A. J. Hardin, W. T. Wells, M. Z. Nettles, John Murphy, Lee Reynolds, M. L. Hilton, M. B. McKinney, Y. Q. McCammon, J. A. McCord, S. A. Fish, J. A. Hart, J. B. Self, W. R. Shuler, J. F. Copeland, J. J. McLeod, Ben King, J. W. Ragland, J. A. Hooper, J. W. Fairchild, C. C. Roberts, J. W. Stone, J. D. Gaar, C. L. Meyers, S. P. Vaden, Roy Jackson, W. C. Walls, A. W. McKel, J. T. Flowers, Ira Bishop, J. L. Ross, W. J. Standridge, Isaac Hoggatt, J. H. Southland, C. L. Brooks, John Edwards, E. B. Ailey, W. H. Taylor, S. C. Melville, Sol L. Moss, J. P. Bailey, C. J. High, J. W. Stegall, J. A. Rodgers, R. O. Wheeler, J. J. Townsend, J. M. Holland, J. T. Agee, W. M. Noel, W. E. Johnston, A. P. Jumper, J. K. Malone, J. F. Eubanks, M. A. Willbanks, M. B. Odom, L. O. Cobb, I. H. Henry, Ben Whittington, Claud Hooper, A. N. Harbin, C. W. White, T. E. Miller, E. L. Norman, J. G. Duane, O. H. Graham, P. A. Stevens, G. J. Martin, A. Moxey, Mrs. Y. Q. McCammon.

Telegraphic report of the registration in compliance with Sec. 25, S. S. R. No. 3 was duly made to you last night. Very truly yours,

LOCAL BOARD PON. COUNTY.

Thomas P. Holt, Chairman.
The Local Board desires to express its sincere thanks to each and every person who assisted in this great work. By your sacrifices, you have saved the government at least \$1000 in Pontotoc county.

THE CHEERFUL CHERRY

The breeze touched the cottonwood tree with a wand
And its leaves turned to silver a minute—
I just get surprised at this whole world sometimes,
And the marvelous things that are in it!
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WEATHER REPORT.
Fair weather is the schedule for Sunday.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Pontotoc county had their inning today with a fine display of their products. The girls had enough canned fruits and vegetables on exhibition to feed a whole battalion and it was as attractive in appearance as it is possible to make such delicious products. It was a wonderful proof of the progress made by the girls during the few years since the work was started by Mrs. L. E. Hutchinson and carried to a triumphal success under the direction of Mrs. Duvall, Miss Diehl of Stillwater, district agent, acted as judge.

Mr. Hill's club boys had many fine specimens of corn, wheat, cotton, kafir, peanuts, etc., on display as well as some good poultry and hogs. Mr. Hill said that at least 300 more boys could have entered nice exhibits but each feared some one else was ahead of him. These young farmers did well in spite of the drouth as was evidenced by their display. Prof. Moyer of the A. & M. acted as judge. The list of awards will be published as soon as completed.

City News

Say it with flowers.
Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Fresh fish today.—Cozy Cafe.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schrieber's.
12 new real snappy dresses.—Burk's. 9-13-2t

Burk's for style; Burk's for Values; Burk's for the new. 9-13-2t
If you wish to be dressed exclusive see Burk's. 9-13-2t

Tom Wright leaves tomorrow for Camp Pike, where he enters the officers' training school.

A sale for close buyers—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-4t

Mr. Pelter has returned from the east where he went to buy goods for Pelter's Fashion Shop.

Arriving daily—new suits, coats and dresses at Burk's. 9-13-2t
We can fit the boys in Pony Boy Knee Suits.—Burk's. 9-13-2t

Mrs. Lula Crisp, who visited her parents, W. L. D. Unsell and wife, returned to her home at Coalgate this morning.

New shipment of accordion plaited skirts received today, and also new supply of Gage hats.—Pelter's Fashion Shop. 8-15-4t

Store abaze with sensational and matchless bargains at Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-4t

Nathan Levin, who has been at New York several months taking an electrical course, is expected home today or tomorrow.

J. B. Brown of Sulphur was in the city today to enter his son William in the normal to get the benefit of the military training.

The property owners of East Main street where the last paving was done are having their parkings leveled up and the appearance of the street much improved along there.

Don't miss this golden opportunity—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-4t

Roy Ruster, Zack Smith and Ayler Dunham were put under arrest on charge of larceny of cotton from farmers around Bebee. Enough was involved to make it a grand larceny charge.

Ladies, I do all kinds of hair work—make you a switch out of your own hair. Call at Commercial Hotel.—Mrs. Ida Hobbs. 9-6-96

Several men have been in Ada this week to place their sons in the normal to get the benefit of the military training, although the boys are not yet eligible to be enlisted in the S. A. T. C. on pay. They will get the same training as the others, but will pay their own expenses.

Clarence E. Wallace, a private in the distinguished Rainbow division, is probably the first former student of Central State Normal to see service in France. In another part of this edition will be found the remarkable record of this division. At this time the division is in a rest billet, but soon will be in line for more work.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will entertain Monday evening at the church with a reception honoring the new pastor and wife. All Baptists urged to attend. Hours 8:30 to 10:30. 9-11-14-16

Prof. E. A. MacMillan has been advised of the arrival in Siberia of his nephew, Lieut. Col. O. P. Robinson who is chief of staff under Gen. Graves. Col. Robinson was in Ada a year or two ago in command of the machine gun company that made a march from Ft. Sill and made the acquaintance of a number of Ada people while here.

D. C. Hybarger was over from Chickasha today. He is president of the Grady Co. Fair Association and reports a highly successful fair Sept. 9 to 12. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions surprisingly good line of exhibits was on display. Several prominent speakers were secured for the occasion. Grady county expects to win first place at the State Fair.

J. A. Riddle, who has lived in western Canada for the past sixteen years, is here with his family on a visit to his brother, W. R. Riddle. This is his first visit to Ada in thirteen years and he was agreeably surprised at the progress he found here. He is well pleased with Canada and has no intention to return to the United States to live. A few days ago he witnessed a parade of the military students at Fayetteville, Ark. Among these were 300 Oklahoma men and Mr. Riddle says he never saw a finer bunch anywhere than those Oklahoma boys.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

A NEAR CALAMITY.

Little Mary was being initiated into the wonders of the Pullman car. She and her mother left the city late in the afternoon, each occupying a big cushioned seat in the car. Mary wished to know at once where they were to sleep, and after five hours' explanation by her mother she realized that they were to sleep in a bed made over their seats, which would be completed by the porter about nine o'clock.

At the next stop a man entered the car and Mary was forced to give up her individual seat to him. He had reserved the upper berth, which she did not know. The giving up of the seat was for a time, enough food for thought, but she finally burst out with the question:

"Mamma, if we sleep here, and all those other people sleep where they are sitting, where is that man going to sleep?"

"That man" and the rest in the car laughed. The explanation process began all over again.—Indianapolis News.

Not So Grieved After All.
Marion—I do hope that poor Harold does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I'm sure he's very unhappy. What did he say, dear?

Estelle—Oh, he said what a lucky thing you broke off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present.

MARRIED FOR MONEY.



"Mrs. Billon's husband's health is very low, they say."
"Yes, and when he's gone, there'll be a good chance for some guy whose finances are low."

Fact.
The goose is very foolish.
And frivolous is the monk.
But when it comes to a lot of cents
Give me the lowly skunk.

It Appears So.
Bjones—You know, old top, I dreamed last night that I paid my tailor's bill.

Tailor—Well, you know dreams go by the contrary.

Bjones—Yes, that is why I dropped in to see if you will let it go till next week.

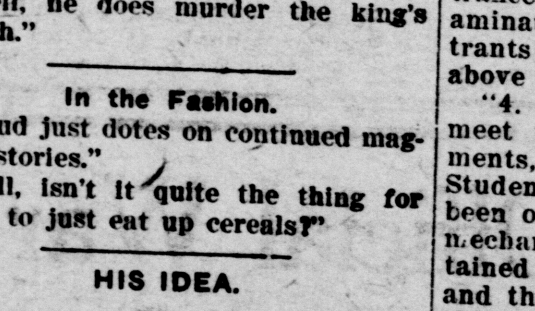
The Result.
"Did your new dressmaker give you a fit in that gown?"
"I should say so! They had to call in two doctors when I saw myself in it."

His Margin.
"My broker told me I must give him something to put up on this deal."
"Well, did you put up anything?"
"All I had—my umbrella."

Sure Is.
"Isn't this author's style perfectly killing?"
"Well, he does murder the king's English."

In the Fashion.
"Maud just dotes on continued magazine stories."
"Well, isn't it quite the thing for people to just eat up cereals?"

HIS IDEA.



Oldied—I've been married for 20 years.

Notwed (absently)—Any time off for good behavior?

Close.
My rich relations seem to be not up to par.
For none of them have handed me a cast-off car.

Equivocal.
"We had some fine old punch at our house the other day."
"I know you had. My husband came home full of it."

One Exception.
"No family line in this country can support all that is put upon it."
"Oh, yes, one can; the clothesline."

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Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

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Next Sunday the Pastor will have a Special Message for You.

P. S. Sunday the 22nd of September Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will preach both morning and evening.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON STUDENTS' TRAINING CORPS

The following letter from the office of Dr. R. E. Vinson, Regional Director for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, was received by President Gordon this morning:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—President R. E. Vinson, of the University, returned today from Washington where he conferred with the War Department in regard to the details of the plans for the students' Army Training Corps that is to be established October 1 at the several colleges and universities throughout the country. Dr. Vinson is now able to announce the final plans for this branch of military instruction, thus clearing up many points that were heretofore well understood by prospective students. The announcement made by Dr. Vinson today follows:

"1. Every institution which enters into contract with the War Department for a collegiate section of the Students' Army Training Corps obliges itself to go on a four quarter basis which means that the institution will run practically twelve months in the year.

"2. Though not authoritatively issued by the war department, the plans contemplate the withdrawal on January 1, 1919, of men who are twenty years old at the time of registration for the draft. The nineteen year old boys will be withdrawn March 1, 1919, and was eighteen years old boys on July 1, 1919.

"3. No registrant of any age is eligible to the Students' Army Training Corps unless he has been graduated from a standard four year high school, or qualifies for college entrance by passing the admission examinations. On the other hand, registrants of any age who can meet the above qualifications are eligible.

"4. For registrants who can not meet the college entrance requirements, a vocational section of the Students' Army Training Corps has been organized, as, for instance, the mechanical schools now being maintained by the University of Texas and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, into which such registrants may be voluntarily inducted by local draft boards.

"5. The colleges which expect to maintain units of the Students' Army Training Corps will enter into definite contract with the war department, and will be paid at the rate of one dollar per day for quarters and mess, with such additional amount per day as will correspond to the actual tuition or fees charged by the several institutions.

"6. Each student inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps will receive uniform and equipment, board and room, and thirty dollars per month, being put, in other words, on exactly the status of a private in the United States Army.

"7. Every institution will be required to furnish proper housing accommodations, which may be done either by the construction of temporary barracks or by placing students in groups in houses already constructed convenient to the campus. The question as to whether the latter arrangement is satisfactory will be decided by military inspection from the headquarters of this district in Austin.

"8. Special courses of instruction are being outlined in Washington for registrants who expect to enter the artillery and the engineer corps. For all other students, the following program has been adopted. The students' week will consist of fifty-three hours divided as follows: Eleven hours will be devoted to military training, both on the field and in the class-room. Nine hours will be devoted to recitation and supervised study in a special course on war issues. This course may be given in connection with history, economics, government, or English. The remainder of the time will be devoted to studies in a group of allied (One page of the letter was omitted at this point. President Gordon has written Dr. Vinson, to that effect, and hopes to receive the missing portion very soon.)

officers. Third, he may be sent to an army cantonment for training as a private soldier. Fourth, he may be sent to one of the vocational schools for mechanical training. Fifth, he may be retained in college to finish his course, provided he is a technical student in engineering, chemistry, or medicine.

"1. All text books and other like equipment usually purchased by the students will be purchased by members of the Students' Army Training Corps. The War Department will not furnish these things."

The following is copied from the Special Regulations governing the Students' Army Training Corps:

(a) The regulation uniform of a member of the Students' Army Training Corps will be that of a private soldier.

(b) There will be issued by the Commanding Officer of each unit as government property, to each member of the Students' Army Training Corps, the following uniform:

1 overcoat, olive drab, woolen.
2 coats, olive drab, cotton.
3 pairs breeches, olive drab, cotton.
2 shirts, olive drab, flannel.
1 hat, service.
1 hat cord, red, white and blue.
1 leggings, canvas, pair.
1 shoes, russet, pair.

(c) Subsequent issues of woollen uniforms and replacements will be made from time to time.

(d) The number and kinds of arms and equipment to be issued will, so far as practicable, conform to those prescribed for the army.

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AN ESTIMATE OF GERMAN DAMAGE

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—One London banker estimates that Germany will have to pay to the Allies for reparation and restitution about \$7,500,000,000. Calculated on a five per cent basis, with a one per cent sinking this would mean an annual charge on the German revenue of \$450,000,000. He says there can be no question of Germany's ability to meet this demand.

It is impossible, he says, discussing the subject in a newspaper article, to arrive at any approximate figure as to damages and robberies in the invaded territory. "For Belgium," the article continues, "I would put the amount of the indemnity at \$1,400,000,000. I know of another estate for Belgium which is as high as \$2,000,000,000, and a Belgian of some authority estimates the amount at \$800,000,000.

With regard to France he says one cannot reckon the loss suffered, but considering that the war has been waged for the most part on French territory, and in the center of her industrial area, we may put the figure at \$2,000,000,000.

Italy's damage is computed at \$150,000,000. The same amount is set as Rumania's bill, including the loss of quantities of foodstuffs and damage to oil wells and other property. He thinks that \$50,000,000 would cover Serbia's loss, and a like sum probably would reimburse England for damages caused by air raids and bombardments.

Shipping losses are then discussed. "I estimate," he says, "the loss of ships in figures of tonnage at nine million, and, taking the average value of \$200 a ton, this would figure out at \$1,800,000,000. Adding the total value of cargoes at, say, \$900,000,000, we have the total of \$2,700,000,000 for Great Britain alone. The shipping losses of the Allies I estimate at \$500,000,000."

"I have heard an estimate which places the total of the bill against Germany at \$10,000,000,000, which like my own calculation, is of course to some extent necessarily hypothetical. But I would put the figure myself at \$7,500,000,000, which does not, of course, include any part of the cost of the war."

Regarding Germany's finances, he calls attention to the last pre-war budget presented to the Reichstag, which showed a revenue of \$875,000,000. The estimate for the army was \$22,225,000,000, and for the navy \$107,500,000; total \$400,000,000.

"Eliminating the expenditure for armaments," the article goes on, "this would allow Germany to pay approximately the interest and sinking fund on the \$7,500,000,000 compensation, leaving the balance of revenue, whatever it might be, to meet the cost of conducting the empire and paying the interest on her loans, which amounted early in the present year to \$27,000,000,000, a sum which has, of course, been substantially increased since."

In order to meet the Allies' bill of damages, the writer says, it may be that Germany would have to suspend payment of interest on her own war loans; I don't say she would repudiate this obligation.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

DEATH IS TRACED TO BROKEN HEART

Clot Forms on Brain of Woman as Result of Worry Over Husband.

San Francisco.—A tragic incident of the war has been revealed in the death of Mrs. Frank H. Anderson at the home of her parents in Atwater, Merced county. Physicians stated that her death was due to a blood clot on her brain, caused by grief. She had not been ill to any great extent, but ever since her husband left for the Atlantic coast on his way to France with the United States navy Mrs. Anderson had steadily declined.

She thought of her husband day and night, and although he enlisted



Could Not Conquer Her Grief.

with her full consent and she even said at the time that she would not have him hide behind her skirts and stay at home, she did not seem strong enough to bear the separation.

Anderson was placed in class 5 in the first draft, but he and his wife decided that he should answer his country's call immediately, and in March he joined the navy. When he left for active service Mrs. Anderson went to reside with her parents.

When Anderson's furloughs allowed him to visit his wife Mrs. Anderson was perfectly happy and never allowed him to see how she missed his companionship. But when the final call for France came, and later, when he had gone, she could not conquer her grief or control her longing for her husband.

She seemed to droop as a flower which had been torn up by the roots, and later she spoke of severe headaches and fainted two or three times. On a recent morning they found her unconscious and only once again did she speak before she passed away, murmuring very softly her husband's name, "Frank."

BEING EX-POLICEMAN NO EXCUSE FOR JAG

Marietta, O.—Having formerly been a member of the police force does not exempt a man from being fined for being drunk in this city. An old officer came back after twenty years to pay the town a visit. He "tanked up" and was arrested. He explained that he was an old-time member of the police force, but the ten and costs stuck.

NEW FAD IN CALIFORNIA

Husband Stealings Cause Judge to Issue Warning to Married Men.

San Francisco.—After three women had appeared in his court and complained that their husbands were being stolen, Police Judge Morris Oppenheim said:

"Husband stealings seem to be on the increase since all eligible young men have been called to the colors. It's up to the married men still in our midst to be more circumspect than ever. And the women must stop coveting their neighbors' husbands."

TWIN FOOLS HIS MOTHER

Grows Mustache and Mother Can't Tell Which Brother is Visiting Her.

Troy, Ohio.—Clyde and George Finley, twins, aged nineteen, are in the navy, having enlisted just after war was declared. While in the service of Uncle Sam, Clyde grew a mustache. He came home on a furlough, after having made six trips across on a transport. His mother, Mrs. George Finley, did not know which of the brothers came home, the likeness is so striking.

Fears Operation.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The "doctors' big knives" held lots of terror for little Johnny Kearns, aged nine, but sleeping in a graveyard did not. To escape being operated on for the removal of his tonsils Johnny ran away from home and for four nights he made his bed in a cemetery near his home.

RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES

Joe Therrell Says There Is Something Unusual About Tanlac—Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live-stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I hadn't been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking this Tanlac," he continued. "I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I could bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work."

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seen what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

REDUCTIONS MADE IN LONG DISTANCE RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 61 1-4 mills a mile, airline mileage and half the day rate for night service up to midnight, and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. They become effective next January 21.

The new rates were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization and Mr. Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country, "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for future reductions contemplated as unification of telephone and telegraph wire proceeds."

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN ADA.

There has never been anything in Ada with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the entire bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Jones Chapel.

Everybody is making great plans for our Christmas Tree, to be had Christmas Eve. All are invited. A good time is anticipated.

We are glad to see the steady enrollment of new pupils. We expect to report a full school by Christmas. Birdie and Concie Casey spent a pleasant day with Opal Gwaltney.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Lon Mosier is sick. We all hope to see him on the mend before long.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Nolen spent a pleasant day with Mr. Norton and family.

Mr. Golden's sister is spending a few days with his family preceding Christmas times.

Mr. Drain Norton and family left for Lecho Sunday on a short visit. Rev. Pendergraft will preach here the first Sunday in January. We hope to see a good attendance.

Mrs. Gwaltney was Christmas shopping Monday.

—EDONBY.

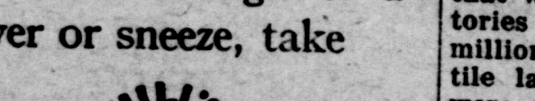
The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanse the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Two Timely Tips.

Iodine stains may be removed from bureau skirts, towels, etc., by using peroxide. If the first application does not remove it let the article dry and try again. Do not use peroxide on colored clothes, as the color will come out as well as the stain.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



CASCARO QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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We Welcome You Home

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Here also is a store that will aid you in getting back into peace uniforms—civilian clothes.

Styles have changed somewhat since you went away.

We have kept up-to-date, anticipating your coming back and your needs when you got back.

Value First Ties, Hats, Underwear, Shirts. Welcome you here.

Let us have the pleasure of seeing you—not for the sake of a purchase you may make, but for your own sake.

We are glad to honor the boys who have honored us.

Drummond & Alderson

THE MAN'S STORE

M. L. CHAMBERS WRITES ABOUT RETURNED SOLDIERS.

To the News:

Will you grant me space in your paper to say a word about the returned soldier question and the editorial entitled "Work at the Root," in your issue of yesterday?

In your editorial you say that "artificial jobs should not be created," and that "a labor crisis is not likely to come as a result of a couple of million boys being turned back to civilian life." You further state that immigration should be stopped and "America for Americans should be our watchword for the next two or three centuries. Keep out the foreign surplus and the labor supply and wages will take care of themselves."

Hundreds of editorials are being written nowadays about what to do with the returning soldier. Our writers all agree that he is going to demand a new order but none will say what that new order is to be, and most of them are trying to slip him back into his old job without changing the old order. Some would give him a job on the public road, others like you would protect him in his labors by excluding competition.

What did we enter the war for, if not to make the world safe for democracy? The great cry against our country in the past has been that we were too exclusive. Though our country has been in the past the asylum for the oppressed of earth and will be more so in the future, yet you would close the door of hope to people who seek to better their condition in life. If such a policy were adopted, it would mean that we should also exclude foreign capital, and that American capitalists and laborers must not go into other lands to wield the magic wand of the developer, but should remain by their own fireside and take whatever comes. Such a proposition if brought before congress would be laughed out of court.

You say in your editorial that we must "work at the root," to which I agree. But the question is, Where is the root? That our millions of soldiers are coming back from war is very true. That they must have jobs is also true, and that they will demand better living conditions is agreed, and since what they must buy has increased out of all proportion to the increase in wages the situation is indeed a serious one, and one to be settled rightly or the whirlwind of anarchy will come.

My solution to the problem is the same as that of the Secretary of Labor at Washington, and that of the Great Commoner of England, David Lloyd-George. Their answer to the question is, "Put the soldier on the land." And by this I do not mean that the government shall pay exorbitant prices to the land grabbers for the malarial swamps of Florida and Georgia nor for the unfertile clods in the cut-over section of Louisiana and Texas. What I do mean is that the government shall take the unused land of all sections of our country (including Oklahoma and Pontotoc county) and let soldiers use it without paying some landlord for the privilege. When the Belgian Commission came to our country in 1915 and traveled from New York to Washington their wonder was not that we had great railways and factories and cities, but that we had millions of acres of undeveloped fertile lands while thousands of men were starving in the cities because this land could not be secured. And the way to put the soldiers on this land is by untaxing labor and the product of labor and let the soldiers take care of themselves. Only one-seventh of the land of our country is under cultivation. There is room here for all our men and millions more. Men must have free use of land in order to be free, and the way

to make land free is to quit taxing improvements and industry, and tax unimproved land the same as used. If such a system is adopted there will soon be more jobs than there are laborers (a condition devoutly to be wished for) and illiteracy, poverty and most of our crime will vanish from the earth.

Yours for the Single Tax,
M. L. CHAMBERS.

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The Last Word.

The sweet young thing thought she was making a huge success. "There is only one thing I can't understand," he started to say. "Only one?" she asked, without letting him finish. "There was one. Now there are two. The second is why some girls never learn that it is only the pretty ones who can afford to be impertinent."

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BENEATH MISTLETOE

Kissing Custom So Old No One Knows When It Started.

Branches With Greatest Number of Berries Favored, as Kiss Must Be Given for Each Berry Plucked.

According to Scandinavian mythology, Loki, the god of evil, was the sworn enemy of Baldr, the god of light, and tried by every means in his power to kill him, but failed because he was invulnerable to everything that came from the earth, fire or water.

Loki at last conceived the idea that the mistletoe, springing from neither the earth nor the sky, would serve his purpose and, having an arrow made from the wood of a holly, the blind god of darkness, to aim it, and Baldr fell dead—shot through the heart.

All the gods and goddesses prayed for his restoration to life, and when the prayer was granted it was decreed that the mistletoe should never more have power to do harm unless it touched the earth, and the goddess of love was appointed to guard it.

Some legends claim that the goddess kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love, while others assert that she extracted a kiss from each as a propitiation, or the bough should be allowed to work harm.

Another reason for the kissing privilege conferred by the plant is said to be that a lovely maiden preferred death to the kisses of an amorous old monk who pursued her, and her prayers for deliverance were answered by transforming her into a mistletoe branch and placing her in a tree.

Kiss For Each Berry.

The custom of "kissing beneath the mistletoe" is so old that no one knows when it originated; but when young people are found selecting the branches that have the berries on, it is fair to suppose that they know a kiss must be given for each berry plucked and that the ceremony is never complete until every berry is off the branch.

There was once a common, though mistaken, belief that the mistletoe grew on oak trees only, but that was so far from true that the Druids, who held the oak as absolutely sacred because they believed it to represent the One Supreme God, deemed the mistletoe doubly sacred if found on one, and carefully guarded it until the sixth day after the first new moon of each year.

When this time arrived, priests, robed in spotless white, surrounded the tree and held solemn ceremonies, among which was the sacrifice of two white bulls.

After the ceremonies a priest robed in spotless white ascended the tree, and with a golden knife cut the mistletoe and let it fall onto a white cloth held by other priests.

The branches were then formally blessed and divided among the people, who believed the sprays given them to have miraculous power.

Called "All-Heal" Plant.

The common belief in the efficacy of the plant was such that it was called "all-heal," but according to an old legend, a certain lover searched many days for a specimen growing on an oak tree, that he might secure its branches for the cure of his betrothed, who was sick unto death, but when he found it he touched the sap, while cutting the branches, and fell dead near the tree, indicating that the sap was a deadly poison.

Another legend accounts for the fact that the plant is a parasite by the story that the mistletoe, originally grew as a tree, and that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made from mistletoe wood, after which it was accused and condemned to never more grow as a tree but to exist as a parasite, killing every living thing to which it became attached.

The plant thrives in America from New Jersey southward and westward, and those who know it only as a part of Christmas decorations can have little idea of how it overruns trees to the extent of being a nuisance.

Christmas Smiles.

But Christmas is not only the mill-mark of another year, moving us to thoughts of self-examination—it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he should be consoled to this fashion of the smiling face.—Stevenson.

Anticipated Pleasure.

"I don't believe the approach of Christmas brings you a single joyous anticipation," said the sweet young thing.

"Don't, eh?" replied the savage bachelor. "Listen to my secret. That youngster on the third floor is sure to get a tin trumpet for a present."

"Yes."

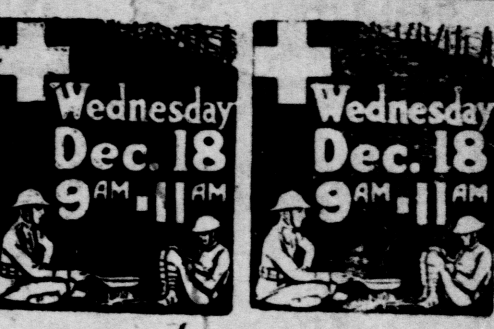
"Then he will get careless and leave it on the hall floor. And then I shall step on it with both feet. Don't you call that a joyous anticipation?"

Bethlehem's Star Undimmed.

Bethlehem's star shines more brightly today than it did when the first Christmas anthem sent its joyous greeting to all sons of men.

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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung infections, with Eckman's Alternative, the most reliable of 20 years' successful use. 30c and \$1.50 bottles. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.



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In the event the new rate should not be permitted to stand, the proper amounts due will be refunded to all customers who have paid their November bills on the final settlement of the controversy.

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The Spirit of Christmas.

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12-16-tf ADA GREENHOUSE.

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

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FOR SALE—New 5 passenger Ford. City Cash Grocery. 12-11-4t

FOR SALE—A bargain in Maxwell roadster. Virtually new. Address W. Ada News. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows; fresh. Phone 296.—Mrs. Sturdivant Wilson, 301 North Ash. 12-2-tf

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NOTORIOUS CAR BARN GANG PASSES

War Breaks Up One of Toughest
of New York's Hood-
lum Bands.

New York.—The war has cleaned
out the famous "Car Barn gang" of
New York city. The lair of the no-
torious gangsters has become an almost
forgotten place, and, while groups of
fighters remain in the vicinity of First
and Second avenues, they no longer
are a source of terror to the police-
men. The last outbreak came a few
nights ago when officers were sum-
moned to the noted rendezvous to
quell a disturbance. While they were
driving the disturbers of the peace to



"There Ain't Goin' to Be No More
Fightin'."

cover three stalwart soldiers injected
themselves into the fray.

"There ain't goin' to be no more
fightin' in this block," one of the three
soldiers said as they stood facing the
crowd gathering. "There ain't no
such thing as the 'Car Barn gang' any
more. That stuff don't go. We'll give
you a good cleanin' up if you don't
stop cop fightin'. If you want to fight,
join the army."

The soldiers, mopping the beads of
perspiration from their brows, walked
toward the policemen and prisoners.
"This you, 'Puggy' McKay?" a po-
liceman exclaimed, as he for the first
time observed the features of one of
the soldiers. "And I'll be blowed
if you haven't got 'Lefty' O'Neill and
'Rat Face' Wilson with you! The
three of you are sergeants, too!"

"Yes, we are through cop fightin'."
Sergeant McKay said. "We belong to
the government now, and that means
we're for the law. We came back to
the old neighborhood to look for a
couple of deserters and a few of the
rats who are slackers. The new
draft will get a good many of you
fellows, and then we'll all be together
one big gang."

The policemen were amazed at the
transformation of "Lefty," "Rat Face"
and "Puggy." Many a battle they
had given the policemen when they
were members of the "Car Barn
gang."

LOVE FOR ARMLESS MAN BRINGS WOMAN ARREST

St. Louis, Mo.—Because she
loved Charles Roach, an arm-
less man, Mrs. Teenie Hunter,
according to her story to au-
thorities here, turned over to
him \$200 worth of Liberty
bonds and \$100 worth of War
Savings stamps which she found
on the floor of an office in which
she was employed. Exposure
came when Roach attempted to
sell them at a discount.

GREAT RECORD IN MATRIMONY

Chicago Salesman Has Had Three
Wives, Two Divorces and Mar-
ries a Fourth.

Chicago.—William K. Nourse,
a sales manager of a piano concern,
here, has in the thirty-five years of
his busy life acquired the following
matrimonial record: three wives, a
marriage annulment, two divorces,
a marriage annulment, and two years
and nine months in the penitentiary
for bigamy. And now, with that nice
ly out of the way—the latter event,
we mean—he has just obtained a
license to wed his fourth, a chit of
a girl by the name of Georgia Burton,
age twenty.

Soldier Returns Money.

Monaca, Pa.—"I am about to sail
for over there and I feel as though I
will never come back. Fourteen years
ago I picked up your pocketbook of \$11
and I want to square up. I hope you
and God will forgive a lonely soldier
boy. I am sending you \$15 for a little
interest. I am on my last furlough. This
was the letter which accompanied the
cash received by Mrs. Nicholas
Stoffel. His conscience relieved
some "lonely soldier boy" is on his way
to fight the Hun.

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ing relief

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matic twinge, lame back, you'll find
a warm, soothing relief you never
thought a liniment could produce.
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wastes no time in applying, sure to
give quick results. A large bottle
means economy. Your own or any
other druggist has it. Get it today.

Sloan's
Liniment
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30c, 60c, 1.20.

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—The
plans perfected by the United States
Employment service in cooperation
with the Oklahoma State Council of
Defense looking to the placing and
profitable employment of all return-
ing to Oklahoma, will bring into ac-
tion many agencies.

The responsibility for administra-
tive control rests with the United
States Employment Service subject
to the directions of the Secretary of
Labor. The Employment Service has
secured the assistance of a co-operat-
ing Central Committee for the pur-
poses of establishing general policies
and of securing the full joint utiliza-
tion of all available resources of the
organizations represented. These
organizations representatives, includ-
ing Councils of Defense, will unite
their efforts in the various commu-
nities in Oklahoma where they exist
but the work will be carried on un-
der the direct control of the Bureau
for returning soldiers and sailors.
The administrative unit in each
state will be the Federal Director of
the Employment Service for the
state.

The affiliated departments and or-
ganizations represented on the Cen-
tral Committee are: The United
States Army, including the general
staff, Adjutant General, Morale Di-
vision, the Personnel Classification
Branch, Division of Education and
Special Training; United States Navy
and Department of Agriculture, the
Council of National Defense, Wom-
an's Committee, Council of National
Defense, War Labor Policies Board,
War Industries Board, Federal Board
of Vocational Education, American
Council of Education, American Fed-
eration of Labor, American Red
Cross, Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation, National Catholic War Coun-
cil, Knights of Columbus, Jewish
Welfare Board, Young Women's
Christian Association, General War-
time Commission of Churches, War
Camp Community Service and Salva-
tion Army.

HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

By Dr. Lee H. Smith

An old enemy is with us again, and
whether we fight a German or a germ
we must put up a good fight, and we
must be afraid. The influenza runs a very
brief course when the patient is
careful, and if we keep the system in
good condition and throw off the
poisons which tend to accumulate
within our bodies, we can escape the
disease. Remember these three C's—
a clean mouth, a clean skin, and
clean bowels. To carry off poisons
from the system and keep the bowels
loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxa-
tive should be taken. Such a one is
made of May-apple, leaves of aloe,
root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade
should be used freely if attacked by
a cold, and the patient should be put
to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.
To prevent the attack of bron-
chitis or pneumonia, and to control
the plain, Anuric tablets should be
obtained at the drug store, and one
given every two hours, with lemon-
ade. The Anuric tablets were first
discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they
flush the bladder and cleanse the kid-
neys, they carry away much of the
poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk,
buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet
be given regularly to strength-
en the system and increase the vital
resistance. The fever is diminished
by the use of the Anuric tablets, but
in addition, the forehead, arms and
hands may be bathed with water
(tepid) in which a tablespoonful of
salaratus has been dissolved in a
quart. After an attack of grip or
pneumonia to build up and strength-
en the system, obtain at the drug
store a good iron tonic, called
"Ironite" Tablets, or that well
known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's
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Announcement.

We have bought out Mr. L. T. Wal-
ters' picture framing business. We
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MISS BAA BAA.

"They think," said Miss Baa Baa
Sheep, "that sheep can't do much of
anything except follow the lead-
er."

"What's that?"
asked one of the
other sheep.
"It's when I
lead and you all
follow me," said
Miss Baa Baa
Sheep.
"Are you the
leader?" they
bleated.

"I imagine I
am," said Miss
Baa Baa. "You
all follow me."

"That's so, we do," said the sheep.
They were in a big park. Around
them was grass, and there were trees,
but not far away were city streets and
cars and automobiles and wagons and
trucks running this way and that. The
sheep never left the park. They had
never seen the city streets, but once
one of them had gone near enough to
hear the noise and had come, fright-
ened indeed, back to the sheepfold.

But all around their park home they
wandered, and many children came to
see them. There were boys and girls
who came, and grownups, too. And
Baa Baa was always shown off as the
prize sheep of the park.

"Miss Baa Baa," the keeper would
say, "can you give a concert today?
Can't you, Miss Baa Baa?"

And Miss Baa Baa would bleat as
best she could, "Yes, b-l-e-e-t. I will
give you a concert today."

So all the children would gather
from far and near. How many children
did miss to turn up when they heard
that Miss Baa Baa was going to give a
concert!

"Miss Baa Baa is very tame," said
the keeper. "She lost her mother
when she was a tiny lamb and she was
brought up as my own special pet,
along with my pet kitten. Baa Baa
and Kitty were the best of friends."

"They used to try to do the same
things. Poor Baa Baa couldn't purr
and poor Kitty couldn't bleat, but
otherwise they taught each other their
own tricks and they were the best of
friends."

"So Baa Baa has always been a pet
and now she is the leader of all the
sheep in the park."

"There, Baa Baa, I have told all the
boys and girls your history; now give
your concert."

And Baa Baa would make a little
bow and then would bleat and after a
little bit of trying out her voice she
would begin.

And what do you suppose the con-
cert consisted of? Baa Baa sang a
little sheep song first that no one quite
knew the name of, and perhaps Baa
Baa herself didn't know its name.

Then the keeper would give Baa
Baa a mouth organ and she would
play "Home, Sweet Home" upon it
and beat time with her little tail.

Everyone wasn't so sure that the
song was "Home, Sweet Home," but
the keeper said so, and when he would
ask Miss Baa Baa if that wasn't the
name of the tune she was playing upon
her mouth organ she would bleat,
"Yes, y-e-s, b-l-e-e-t, b-l-e-e-t, it is!"

How delighted the children always
were! And so were the grownups who
gathered to listen to Miss Baa Baa as
she played upon the mouth organ.

"Nice little sheep, eh?" the keeper
would say.

And almost every child in the park
would ask the keeper:

"Oh, can't I have Baa Baa for a pet?
Oh, we could keep Baa Baa in the
back yard, or the
back porch, or
maybe Baa Baa
would share my
room, and in the
daytime I could
take her walking,
and we could
come to the park,
too."

But the keeper
said he couldn't
part with Baa
Baa, for she was
his own special
pet, brought up
from a wee lamb,
and that he must
keep her, even if he did have so many
other animals to look after.

And Baa Baa bleated hard and
thumped her tail against the keeper,
trying with might and main to say:
"That's right, Keeper, I'm your pet.
And here in the park I can give pleas-
ure to thousands of children instead of
to one or two in a city home which I
wouldn't like at all, at all."

Wonders of Elements.
During the lesson one afternoon a
violent thunderstorm arose, and, to les-
sen the fright of the children, the
teacher began telling of the wonders
of the elements.

"And now, Johnny," she asked, "why
is it that lightning never strikes twice
in the same place?"

"Because," said Johnny confidential-
ly, "after it hits once the same place
it ain't there any more."

Work of Imagination.
Imagination is helpful or harmful
according to its training. It may teach
us to estimate the troubles of others,
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ing out the old and putting in
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terruptions. We trust they will
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and that our customers will
bear with us patiently. For
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in steam lines necessary to
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's

Miss Lucile Harrison is sick with the flu.

Big Christmas dinner at the Lancaster. 12-17-71*

Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel. 12-13-71

M. E. Parr was a business visitor at Stonewall today.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-71

M. R. Chilcutt returned last night from a business trip to Muskogee.

Christmas Bazaar, December 17 and 18 at Burk's. 12-9-61

A. D. Tanner, former Ada newspaper man is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Freeway were among the Roff shoppers yesterday.

J. U. Criswell and family, who have been suffering from the flu, are reported improving.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-71

C. E. Scott was up from Roff yesterday afternoon, returning on the night train.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-71

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams from Roff were up yesterday shopping.

Don't forget Lancaster's Third Annual Christmas dinner. 12-17-71*

E. C. Mitchell of Roff was in the city yesterday returning from a business trip to Tupelo.

Follow the crowd to eat a big Turkey dinner at the Lancaster December 25th. 12-17-71*

Cloudy and colder is the rather gloomy view the weather man takes of Wednesday.

H. D. Richardson, old time citizen and former county commissioner of Roff was up yesterday on business.

We will have everything good to eat Christmas Day at Lancaster's. Come everybody. 12-17-71*

Mrs. M. M. Reed, who visited her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Key, returned to her home at Durant today.

The young people of the different churches of the city are preparing for a union watch party on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith and little son and Mrs. George Harrison went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon for a visit.

W. D. Kirkpatrick, the popular night clerk at the Harris hotel, was married recently to Mrs. Cordelia R. Curtis of Stratford. They are keeping house at 801 S. Townsend.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, county demonstrator of Hughes county, who has been here visiting Mrs. A. B. Mears, returned to her home at Holdenville yesterday.

Miss Leone Steed's Sunday School class is rehearsing for a play which they will present at the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Christmas Eve night.

M. L. Chambers is helping through the holiday season to write the personal news for this paper. If you see him at the train while meeting or bidding good-by to your friends tell him of them that he may give them a notice.

Does potato raising pay in Pontotoc county? Takes the case of H. F. Reed, who lives 10 miles south of Ada near the Truax switch. Mr. Reed had 15 acres in yam this year and made 1500 bushels. He is selling them wholesale at \$2.00 per bushel, supplying one store in Ada with 100 bushels weekly.

Mrs. J. F. Griffith and little son of Henryetta came down on the evening Frisco yesterday in answer to a message that her mother, Mrs. Joe Edwards of near Stratford was not expected to live.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

John Keltner came in today from Fort Worth where he was mustered out of the service this week. He has been gone for about two months, being stationed at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.

Mr. Merchant, show your service flags. How can you expect Pontotoc county to raise its quota, if you don't back up Christmas Red Cross Roll Call membership drive? You should not only take out your own membership, but should insist upon your clerks doing the same. Make your store 100 per cent loyal.—T. B. Blake, County Chairman.

Germany children threaten strike

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Several hundred boys and girls, bearing red flags paraded through the city streets today on the way to the Reichstag building where the soldiers' and sailors' congress is being held. They demanded, among other things the abolition of corporal punishment in schools, a voice in the government and administration of schools, dismissal of Premier Ebert and Philip Scheidemann from the government and opposed the convocation of a national assembly. Juvenile orators threatened a general strike by the children throughout entire Germany if their demands were not immediately met.

Hawaii, by the census of 1910 had a population of 151,909. Of this number 38,547 were Hawaiians, 22,303 Portuguese, 79,674 Japanese and the remainder scattering.

A. D. Tanner, who now lives at Oklahoma City, was an Ada visitor today.

CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

Died of Wounds.

Terrell W. Gregory, Frederick. Luther E. Hill, May. Samuel H. Newbern, Canadian.

Died of Disease. Albert Brewer, Boswell. John E. Emmington, Chanute.

Wounded Severely. Waldo F. Becker, Gracemont. Jos. J. Cowan, Ringling.

Arthur L. Sullivan, Star. George Martin, Hanna. Jess L. Millam, Henryetta.

John J. Fall, Tulsa. Edward Jones, Stigler. Silas McGee, Garvin.

Elmer Henderson, Asher. John E. Henry, Mangum. Manley F. Sparks, Krebs.

Chas. H. Millsap, Ardmore. Frank Bryan, Nelson. Jas. Bailey, Tecumseh.

John H. Elgin, Enid. John H. Smithson, Addington. Thos. H. Surrill, Maud.

Samuel T. York, Rosedale. Henry W. Murray, Haworth. Robert S. Tipton, Macomb.

James T. Sturgeon, Dewar. Theodore Krause, Nash. Jas. H. McDowell, Lindsey.

Edgar A. Burnside, Tulsa. Joe B. Doyle, Centrahoma. Jos. A. Eddington, Cornish.

Jackson J. McKinley, Idabel. Everett A. McPherson, Tecumseh. Harold Hall, Boley.

Ocie W. Hensley, Long. Chas. C. Leslie, Sallisaw. Francis Wray, Stillwater.

Louis A. Tresner, Tuttle. Willie F. Scott, Atoka. David Brunner, Tulsa.

Allen Smith, Lawton. Henry R. Vaughan, Kusa. Oscar L. Wad, Park Hill.

James H. Pearson, Bokoshe. Harry E. Vest, Karra Creek. Frank V. Ventress, Wynnewood.

Chas. C. Hoffman, Castus. Albert F. Ray, Okemah. Claude G. Stewart, Cement.

Luther Q. Hutchins, Newalla. Jeff Alexander, Allen. Wm. H. White, Ada.

Rona P. Neal, Proctor. Jasper N. Riggs, Tushka. Wounded Slightly.

Capt. Guy G. Rexroad, Madill. Robert S. Cook, Ardmore.

Ed Patterson, Hartshorne. Thomas C. McLimans, Perry. Frank L. Hughey, Norman.

Mark H. Walls, Henryetta. Elmer D. Dawson, Kingston. Thos. G. Taylor, Enid.

Albert F. Helms, Wellston. Richard D. Moore, Bokhoma. Willie T. Loman, Grant.

Dee Sell, Lamar. Elmer L. Lochmiller, Wagoner. Clarence R. Porter, Turley.

Willis Horne, Walls. Marshall Martin, Molette. Robert Holmes, Hartshorne.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Robert Fasher, Hall Valley. Henry J. Sanders, Enid.

Willis Buster, Ada. Jos. W. Byrd, Savannah. Wm. R. Cliff, Blackwell.

Wm. C. Smith, Madill. Oscar V. White, Henryetta. Arch M. Buster, Fort Gibson.

Walter W. Rhodes, Tahlequah. Raymond O. Silkey, Pryor. Guilford Whisenant, Texanos.

Thos. R. Yeargan, Bailing. Ernest Richwine, Leuna. Charley Coble, Shawnee.

Wm. F. Botsnacker, Purcell. Leslie Sanford, Non. Benj. F. Lord, Heavener.

Benj. H. Julian, Henryetta. Thos. M. Blackwell, Sallisaw. Lt. John H. Riley, Henryetta.

Chas. E. Husted, Dover. Wm. L. Ward, Wagoner. Roscoe O'N. Hawkins, Oklahoma City.

Harry G. Eaton, Collinsville. Jas. R. Seay, Sterling. Elmer L. Billington, Sand Springs.

Arthur B. Parker, Enos. Isom Porter, Eufaula. Guy Embrey, McCurtain.

Wylie E. Haves, Altus. Missing in Action. Robert Emmitt, Tulsa.

Sherman A. Cater, Hobart. Casualties of Marines. Severely Wounded.

Reginald M. McClurg, Wakita. Daniel M. Arnold, Beggs. Chas. H. Hilton, Selling.

Santa Claus letters from little folks

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard and 5 boxes of fire crackers, coaster, torpedoes, drum and horn and anything.—Wendell Smith, West 17th Street.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

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Xmas Shoppers

Will find our stock of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs complete. Linens and Crepe de Chines in beautiful patterns from 25c each to \$2.25 per box.

Furs are pleasing and useful gifts for Ladies and Misses. Priced at big discount to close out this week.

Men's Scarfs in lovely Patterns from 25c to \$2.25

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Men's Fur Caps \$2.25 to \$6.75

House Slippers for Ladies' Gents and Children, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.45.

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Our Big Sale

Is still going on. All prices greatly reduced.

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WANT ADS BIG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—Two red shoats weighing about 75 pounds each. Left ears fresh cropped. Notify me Ada, route 2, box 4.—R. J. Lewis. 12-17-71*

LOST—War Savings Stamps amounting to \$30.00. Not transferable. Leave at News office and get reward.—William Gilbert, Ada, Okla. 12-17-71

ESTRAYED—7 weeks old male pig, red with black spots. Phone 918. 12-16-71

WANTED—5 dining room girls at once at the Lancaster Cafe. 12-17-71*

FOR SALE—2 excellent office desks filing case, typewriter stand. Phone 2. 12-17-71

WANTED—Cook or waiter.—Imperial Cafe. 214 W. Main. 12-17-71

Cotton was still on the rise today, the quotations on exchange being from 10 to 50 points up, and the best cotton on the streets of Ada bringing 29c.

Pretty and useful hand-made articles for Christmas gifts. Everything that would please a lady. At Burk's Dec. 17 and 18.—Opal Jackson. 12-9-61

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

LIBERTY.

The Prussian Cur, the revelations of the spy, von Der Goltz, will be presented this evening for the last time. Ask those who saw it yesterday for their opinion of the picture. They will tell you it was intensely interesting and instructive, showing how the Germans worked their dirty schemes in this country.

AMERICAN.

Harry Carey is featured in the western drama, A Woman's Fool. It is from one of Owen Wister's books and is full of thrilling episodes. Coming tomorrow, the Triangle feature, The Man Who Woke Up.

An infant was born to J. C. Maxey and wife Monday, but it lived only about twelve hours.



—but just join once

Two and three and more 1919 memberships in the Red Cross are not necessary—one is enough, and all that is expected of you.

When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button, a service flag and a folder with ten Red Cross Christmas seals.

Wear your button on the outside of your coat—when your button is where it can be seen you won't be asked to join a second time.

Put your flag in the front window of your home—with an additional membership cross for each one of your family who joins.

If you have been a member during 1918, RENEW your membership NOW—this will be your only opportunity to answer "present" to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Call.



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